

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) A homepage access ~~method~~ system using lottery
2 numbered e-mails, said ~~method~~ system being used for accessing a server device having a
3 homepage for providing a mail sending/receiving service to a terminal device ~~such as a personal~~
4 ~~computer or mobile phone~~ over a network, said server device comprising:

5 (a) means for starting up a mailer of said server device by said terminal device accessing
6 said homepage and a sender clicking on a predetermined button on said homepage;

7 (b) means for instructing that the sender will create an e-mail by the start up of said
8 mailer;

9 (c) means for determining the suitability of the e-mail upon completion of creating the
10 e-mail;

11 (d) means for writing at the end of the e-mail a lottery number and an address of said
12 homepage, and further attaching a notification of a drawing thereto and sending the e-mail to ~~the~~
13 ~~addressee mail~~ an e-mail address of ~~the~~ an e-mail recipient, in the event that said determining
14 means determines the e-mail to be suitable;

15 (e) means for saving said lottery number and said addressee e-mail address of the e-mail
16 recipient to a file within the server device at the time of sending the e-mail to the e-mail
17 recipient;

18 (f) means for performing processing for randomly determining a winning lottery number
19 from said saved lottery numbers; and

20 (g) means for matching an e-mail address input by said e-mail recipient with the lottery
21 number and addressee e-mail address of said e-mail recipient saved in said file, in the event that
22 said e-mail recipient accesses the address of said homepage written in the sent e-mail and checks
23 winning of the lottery number, so as to check the identification of a winner.

1 Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) A homepage access ~~method~~ system using lottery
2 numbered e-mails according to Claim 5, wherein, upon a user registration request from said
3 terminal device, said server device displays a user registration screen and instructs input of
4 required items ~~such as the e-mail address, nickname, etc.~~ [[,]] of the user; and

5 wherein, upon the user making input according to said instructions, said required items
6 are stored in a user registration file, sending mail server settings within said terminal device are
7 rewritten [[with]] as the mail server of said server device, the user of said registration request is
8 provided with a nickname, and the user of said registration request is notified of the nickname.

1 Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) A homepage access ~~method~~ system using lottery
2 numbered e-mails according to Claim 5, wherein said server device has an original mailer set so
3 as to be capable of accessing said homepage for sending/receiving e-mails, said ~~said~~ server
4 device comprising:
5 means for displaying a mailer download screen upon ~~said~~ a receiving terminal
6 device ~~making accessing for~~ to access an original mailer download request, instructing input of
7 required items, and registering the necessary items in a user registration file upon completion of
8 input of the required items, and downloading said original mailer.